

AMERICAN MARINES DALMATIAN CITY ITALIAN DEFEAT IS REPORT

Senate Passes Resolution Asking Navy Department Whether or Not Dispatch is Correct; 200 Reported Landed.

U. S. DESTROYER SAID TO HAVE SCATTERED ITALIANS

Inhabitants Open Fire on Retreating Forces But Commander With Car and Crew Taken Captive by Slavs.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Two hundred American marines landed at Trogir on the Dalmatian coast and turned the town over to the Jugo Slavs after the latter compelled an Italian detachment to withdraw, according to a Copenhagen dispatch today.

The dispatch said that when a South Slav detachment began to advance on Trogir an American destroyer entered the harbor to compel retirement of the Italians to the armistice line. Inhabitants opened fire on the Italians who retreated hastily but the Italian commander and his armored car with its crew was captured by the Slavs. Meanwhile 200 American marines with machine guns landed in the town and took possession of the prisoners. The town was turned over to the Jugo Slavs and the Americans reembarked.

Senate Makes Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The senate today passed a resolution inquiring of the navy department whether or not the reports of the landing of American marines on the Dalmatian coast is true.

MINE WORKERS TODAY DEMANDING INCREASE

BUFFALO, Sept. 26.—Presentation of wage demands by a special committee of the United Mine workers was made at a conference with representatives of coal mine operators today. It was reported before the conference opened that the operators were prepared to meet the demands of the miners for a 60 per cent increase with an offer of a 25 per cent advance and reduction of hours from 48 to 44 per week, as against a 30 hour week which the miners proposed.

LOPEZ, VILLA FIGHTER, DIES FROM WOUNDS

GALVESTON, Sept. 26.—Martin Lopez, second in command of Francisco Villa's rebel army, died of wounds received when the Americans drove the Villistas from Juarez recently, according to a Mexican government statement which the Mexican consul here announced today. The dispatch said Lopez died September 13 and that 150 of his men surrendered to the Carranzistas. The second dispatch said Luis Iturr, second in command under the bandit, Manuel Pelaez, in the Tampico region, voluntarily surrendered to the Carranzistas with 100 men, asking an amnesty. The consul also reported a battle between the Villistas and Carranzistas in Durango in which 100 Villistas were killed or captured.

WOMAN SHOT WHILE INSPECTING WHISKEY

SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—Shot by an unidentified masked man who stepped from the closet in a hotel, Mrs. Edna Sitana died in the hospital here today. She had gone with a man companion to inspect whiskey offered for sale. The masked man escaped.

\$6000 OF BANDITS' LOOT IS RECOVERED

QUEBEC, Sept. 26.—A satchel containing more than \$6000 stolen from the mail car of a limited train a week ago, was discovered in a house at St. Pierre, near here today. The find was made by Peter Derovich, counsel for Loyds, who had insured safe delivery of the money, but \$10,000 of the bandits' loot is still missing.

FOUR AND ONE FOURTH PERCENT BONDS SWELL IN VALUE ON MARKET

Increases Nearly \$1 on \$100 Since Sept. 1 According to Local Bankers; Victory Bonds Practically at Par.

All issues of 4 1/4 per cent liberty bonds have been steadily advancing in price on the bond market since Sept. 1, the increases being nearly \$1 on \$100, according to a local banker. The victory bonds and the first 4 1/4 per cent bonds are practically at par.

The rise in liberty bond prices is attributed to the fact that the peak load of expenditures by the treasury department has been passed and the government is not demanding so much money for its operation. A second reason is that the treasury overvalued the prevailing rates of 4 1/4 and 4 1/2 per cent.

The fact that treasury certificate issues have been fully subscribed within two days after being offered indicates that there is plenty of money in the country open for investment. This is taken to presage a lower interest rate on future issues of treasury certificates. If such is the case, the market price on liberty bonds should again advance, the local authorities point out.

\$75,000,000 PAID IN SOLDIERS' GRATUITIES

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—The soldiers civil rehabilitation committee has paid more than \$75,000,000 in gratuities so far. It is estimated \$45,000,000 more will be needed.

SERIOUS FIRES BREAK OUT IN TRINITY FOREST, CAL. OTHER FLAMES ARE DYING

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 26.—Serious fires have broken out in the Trinity national forest.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—The forest fire situation in southern California is generally improved. All fires in the Angeles national forest with the exception of the San Gabriel and San Bernardino blazes have practically burned out.

THERE'S OPENING FOR MINISTER WHO'S ALSO GOOD POKER PLAYER

THEPAS, Canada, Sept. 26.—An ad in the Thepas Herald today says: "There is an opening at Athapuskaca for a minister who is also a good poker player."

PERU'S PRESIDENT PUTS PRICE CUTS AT HEAD OF LIST

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 26.—Outlining the programme of the new Peruvian government, President Augusto B. Leguia, who took office after the flight of President Jose Pardo Barreda last July, said today to the press that the first matters to be considered would be lowering the cost of living, encouraging industries, building new roads, fostering irrigation projects, building up maritime traffic, attracting foreign capital to Peru and developing all phases of national life.

President Leguia declared the government was well established, adding that the administrative officials would be solemnly inducted into office on September 24. The military and naval forces are well organized and all governmental activities in operation he said.

"Complete quiet now reigns throughout the country," he continued. "Meetings have been held in virtually every section of Peru at which were passed resolutions affirming adherence to the government. The National Assembly held its first preliminary meeting yesterday, being pledged to enact legislation determined by the result of the recent plebiscite and to reestablish a democratic government."

Physical Instruction Courses Here.

Pamphlets containing the courses in physical instruction for the public schools of Oregon have reached the office of County School Superintendent W. W. Green and are being mailed to every school district in Umatilla county.

English, Spelling Manuals Delayed.

Manuals for the English and spelling courses have not yet been received by the county superintendent but will be mailed to all districts as soon as they arrive, he announced today.

LENINE'S ASSASSINATION IS RUMORED; REPORT IS NOT GIVEN CONFIRMATION

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Central News Agency today reports rumors of Lenin's assassination without confirmation.

HALE, Sept. 26.—A Copenhagen dispatch reports that Lenin, Bolshevik premier, has been overthrown and is imprisoned in Moscow.

GOMPERS LAYS BLAME ON STEEL EMPLOYERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Labor right today in court in the issue in the steel strike, President Gompers, of the American Federation, told the senate labor committee today, appearing as a witness at the investigation of the strike. Gompers charged the steel corporation was "in combination and collusion with shipping companies to bring labor from Southern Europe and the Italians." He promised a present document to the committee proving the statement.

Gompers declared that the steel corporation maintained an elaborate espionage system over its men as a part of a plan to prevent unionization. "They had detectives, spotters, agents and provocateurs," he said "who dogged the men, tagged them, followed them to their homes and tried to provoke them to commit overt acts to state prematurely or do something for which they could be discharged."

Steel workers were repeatedly denied the right of association in the last 25 years, said Gompers adding: "This was done with all the power, wealth, influence and domination of the steel corporation. They were denied this by illegal, unwarrantable and brutal means."

Members of the senate committee believe they are on the way to bringing together employers and employees without executive aid.

TANK EXPLODES IN MONTREAL, ONE DIES

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—One man was killed and 16 were injured in an explosion of the acetylene tank in the welding room of the Vickers ship-building plant yesterday.

CHAUFFEURS IN S. F. TO STRIKE FOR RAISE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Five hundred chauffeurs voted by 10 to 1 to strike October 1 unless an increase of a dollar a day is granted. They now get \$4 and \$4.50.

NEW TEACHER IN COUNTY ARRIVED IN PENDLETON TODAY

R. W. Hargitt, of Indianapolis, arrived in Pendleton today and expects to be assigned to one of the school districts in the county now without a teacher. There are still five vacancies in county schools and County Superintendent W. W. Green is requesting that those who can qualify to teach apply for the vacant positions in order that instruction may go on unhindered.

A MERRY CHASE



SENATE BODY INSISTS UPON ARBITRATION

Second Step in Committee's Attempt to End Steel Strike Will be Effort to Deal With Judge Gary, of Employers.

STRIKE CHAIRMAN AGREES TO PROVISIONAL RETURN

Long Range Gun Battle Occurs Near Pittsburgh Early Today; Special Investigators May go to Districts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—To induce Judge Gary, of the steel employers, to submit to arbitration will be attempted as a second step in the senate labor committee's efforts to end the nationwide steel strike. Having obtained a statement from Strike Chairman Fitz Patrick, that the men will return to work on the promise of just arbitration, ending the strike now seems a similar promise by Gary, it was stated.

The fact that Gary said he would not deal with union leaders will not deter the senators from making an attempt to end the strike. Senator Kenyon, chairman of the investigating committee, hopes to obtain from Gompers a similar statement.

Kenyon was aroused by Fitz Patrick's story before the committee yesterday regarding treatment of strikers in the steel districts and desires that a special senate committee be sent to the scene to make an independent investigation.

Patrol in Dark.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 26.—Strikers clashed with state and local police in a long range gun battle at Clairton early today. A dozen opened fire on the men at work. It was dark and only flashes from the guns of the strikers revealed their whereabouts. Expecting possible trouble, the police were lying in wait and immediately returned the fire, giving chase they captured three. It was not known if any of the strikers were hit. Several shells were heard.

In Sympathy Strike.

DIBRAID, Sept. 26.—The seamen's union today unanimously adopted a resolution protesting to strike in sympathy with the steel men. It is announced today.

Note Action Due in Court.

The case of W. A. Martin vs. Charles E. Lewis, a controversy over a note, was due to come before the circuit court this afternoon, following disposition of the Shinozuka-Bogart case.

Passes School Too Fast.

Charles Matthews slowed down as he passed a local school house in his machine today, but he got his figures reversed and instead of making 12 miles an hour, he made it 21. Traffic Officer Lyden was on the job and it cost Matthews \$5 to satisfy Judge Fitz Gerald. Will R. Wyck was taking a leisurely spin on East Court street when the same officer told him he was doing 30 and W. R. wrote his check for \$5 this afternoon.

Sheriff Back From Salem.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor returned last night from Salem whence he went with a prisoner for the state penitentiary. He also witnessed the state fair. Today he went to Weston Mountain to serve civil papers.

Senators Visit Pendleton.

Senators Johnson and Tamm are expected to visit Pendleton today.

Proposed Raid on Workers Rumored.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 26.—Governor Cornwall of West Virginia today wired Governor Cox that 500 men from the vicinity of Stubeville are reported to be about ready to cross Ohio into Hancock county, West Virginia, and compel workmen there to quit their places. "Any such effort," Cornwall warned Cox "will be regarded as an attack upon the sovereignty of West Virginia." Cox wired the sheriff at Stubeville to do everything possible to prevent the reported proposed movement.

AGED FARMER WANTS FUNERAL SATISFACTORY SO CONDUCTS IT NOW

CHIAWFOODSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 26.—James Houser, an aged farmer living near here, wants to be assured that ministerial comments on his life are satisfactory and he wants to see that his funeral is properly arranged. So Houser will attend his own funeral Sunday. The procession will wind slowly over the hill to the Union Center church where Houser personally selected minister will extol the aged man's deeds. Houser says no funeral shall be held at the time of his death.

CROWN COUNCIL HAS NOT GIVEN ANSWER IN REGARD TO FUM

Premier Tittoni Quoted With Saying Conference Will Withhold City From Italy For Fear of Flood of Demands

ROME, Sept. 26.—The crown council, meeting to consider the crisis created by Gabrielle d'Annunzio, convened this morning. It adjourned at noon and resumed at 4 to continue until 7.

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PRESIDENT'S HEALTH BREAKS UNDER STRAIN OF PAST YEAR, TOUR IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

FRENCH TROOPS WILL OUTNUMBER GERMANS

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Though engaged in demobilizing her entire reserve army, France will maintain a tactical superiority of at least three to one over Germany's military forces, thus guaranteeing the carrying out the

At the present time France has a total of 400,000 men under arms, but the present demobilization plans call for the discharge of all but 600,000 before November 1. Germany now has about 400,000 men in her volunteer armies. This number must be reduced to 200,000 during the next few months. Hence in November, with France's demobilization completed and Germany reduced to the army permitted her by the treaty, France will still have full control of the situation.

On March 21, 1920, Germany will have to have demobilized all but a permanent standing force of 100,000 men. France will on that date still have 600,000 men mobilized, or a superiority of six to one. Not only will France then be in a position to watch Germany closely, but she will be aided also by the occupation forces of the United States, England and Belgium.

With Germany thus reduced in military strength, France has hopes of also lessening the terms of service for her troops. The French have in the past been driven to long term obligatory service by Germany. The future promises to remove this cause permanently. The 600,000 men France will for the time being retain under arms consists of two classes, those of 1918 and 1919 as well as the professional and colonial troops.

PUPILS OF COUNTY TO BE GIVEN PHYSICAL TEST IN SCHOOLS

Health Nurse, Miss Agnes Flanagan, Will Cooperate With Superintendent in Visiting Various Districts.

Pupils in the schools of Umatilla county are to be given the physical examinations similar to those now in progress in the local schools. Through cooperation of the county health nurse, Miss Agnes Flanagan, and County School Superintendent W. W. Green, a schedule of visits to the various districts will be arranged shortly.

The nurse will not make a diagnosis of pupils but will examine them for defects in vision, hearing and breathing. Defective teeth will be noted and if the children have enlarged tonsils or adenoids, note will also be made of them. Parents will be sent a note, explaining what defects, if any, their children have, with the request that a competent physician be consulted to remedy the defects.

Instruction in the principles of good health will also be given and a parade started for better health conditions among the young boys and girls of the county. The examinations, which also include weighing, will not be compulsory upon the children, although it is urged that every child submit to the examinations for his benefit not only of himself but of his fellow student. Just when the work will start in the out of town districts is not decided upon.

SENATOR JOHNSON TO SPEAK ON WEST COAST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Senator Johnson is enroute to the Pacific coast to present his side of the league of nations question in opposition to President Wilson's view. He said the cancellation of the president's tour will make no difference in his plans.

PROPOSED RAID ON WORKERS RUMORED

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 26.—Governor Cornwall of West Virginia today wired Governor Cox